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75 Men Registered for Third Draft In Waynesville Area

Area Is Little Short Of Expected Number! Started Registering Early.

The number registering under the draft board on Monday in the registration held under the third draft service of this area fell short around 325 of the number estimated by the government. The local board noted this shortage to the number of volunteers who had already gone from this area. Before seven o'clock, the hour set for registration, there were several persons waiting to sign up. The big rush came before working hours, and the noon hour, with stragglers throughout the day on until the closing at nine o'clock.

Around sixty persons volunteered their services in registration at the fifteen designated places for signing up in the Waynesville area, and a spirit of cooperation prevailed throughout the day, according to the members of the draft board and those assisting.

In all sides was expressed the willingness of every registrant to do his part when he might be called. As he finished with his registration one man said, "Well, I have my Japanese hunting license."

It is said that during the days preceding the registration a large number of volunteers enlisted. At the Junaluska, it was reported that in a group of young men loafing around a bar, one dared the other to enlist if he would, and the upshot was that all ten went to Asheville and enlisted.

The registration according to reports was as follows: Waynesville, 273; Unagusta Manufacturing plant, 87; Lake Junaluska, White Oak township, 20; Iron Mountain, 16; England-Walton County, 53; Dayton Rubber plant, Catalochee, 15; Fines Creek township, 49; Crabtree, 52; Hazelwood, 30; Royle-Pilkington County, 11; Big Creek 9; Ivy Hill township, 60; and Jonathan Creek,

a number of the places in the county registrations were made at the school buildings with the teachers in charge. Industrial plants had been designated for the convenience of the workers there so they would not have to leave their work.

The draft board members were in their praise of the response in the public in aiding in getting men signed up in the various places.

Church Services Will Be On New Time For Duration

There was some slight confusion Sunday in the churches of the community over the inauguration of the Daylight Saving Time, according to the pastors.

The churches of the town will continue their services on the new time for the duration of the war, the pastors are asking the cooperation of the public in observing the change.

The Sunday schools will start at 9:45 and the morning services will as usual begin at 11 o'clock and the evening services are now being held at 7:30, with the latter perhaps being changed in the summer months.

Achievement Day Program Will Be Held Here On 28th

Haywood's county agents are working with officials of Haywood demonstration farmers for outstanding Achievement Day program here Saturday, Feb. 28th. Included on the program will be the state officials, and district extension workers, it was announced yesterday, as plans were being completed to take care of at least 500 men, women and members of Haywood's 4-H clubs.

The Achievement Day event is an annual affair in Haywood, and on occasion that agricultural leaders always look forward to the year to year.

Middies' Boss



REAR ADMIRAL JOHN R. BEARDALL has assumed command of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis as its thirty-third commandant. Beardall was formerly naval aide to President Roosevelt.

DAR To Hold 34th Declamation Contest Tuesday

The thirty-fourth annual declamation contest held by the Dorcas Bell Love Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the local high school will take place on Tuesday, the 24th, at noon in the school auditorium, so it has been learned from Mrs. W. F. Swift, chairman of patriotic education, who is in charge of the event.

There will be around nine boys competing for the medal which is given annually to the winner of the first place. Mrs. S. H. Bushnell, regent of the chapter, will preside.

The contest will be staged in place of the regular chapel period.

Wife of Local Druggist Dies In Erwin, Tenn.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church in Erwin, Tenn., for Mrs. G. B. Woodward, 55, wife of G. B. Woodward, druggist at the Waynesville Pharmacy here, who died Friday morning in the Community Hospital of Erwin. The Rev. D. H. Willitt, assisted by the Rev. Carl S. Miller, officiated.

W. T. Lee Reported To Be Improving

W. T. Lee, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Cameron Lewis, in Clearwater, Fla., and was taken quite ill on Saturday night, was reported last night to be improving. His daughter, Mrs. James A. Gwyn, left Sunday for Clearwater to join her father, and will remain there for several days longer.

Officers For Livestock And Home Arts Show To Be Elected Saturday

All persons interested in the 1942 Livestock and Home Arts Show are expected to attend the initial planning meeting Saturday at 2 o'clock in the court room. Claude T. Francis, president, in cooperation with the county agent's office, has called the meeting. Officers for the year will be elected, and definite goals set for the 1942 show, which Mr. Francis said "should be bigger and better than ever."

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Inspection Of Cafes In County Nears Completion

County Sanitarian Makes Survey In Connection With New State Regulations.

An inspection of the cafes in Haywood County under the rules and regulations passed by the 1941 Legislature, which was begun the first of January by I. E. Verbal, county sanitarian, assisted by Bill Broadway, of Asheville, Western District sanitarian, is nearing completion.

Nine of the eating places inspected were closed, as they did not meet the requirements set by the state, but since being closed, three have reopened for business, having made sufficient change in their equipment and handling of foods to meet the standards required.

Mr. Verbal stated that in 1921 the state passed legislation governing the sanitation of restaurants and food handling establishments.

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Blackouts Soon To Be Tested In Towns In Haywood County

Test blackouts will be staged in Waynesville, Canton, Clyde and Hazelwood, in the near future according to Jerry Rogers, Haywood county air raid supervisor.

Mr. Rogers stated that the towns had ordered certain equipment necessary in a complete blackout organization and when they are received, the tests would be made.

Following local blackouts a county wide blackout will be tested out.

Mr. Rogers stated the appointment of the following chief air raid wardens for the town: Robert Hugh Clark, of Waynesville, Prof. H. F. Donavon, Canton, E. C. Brooks, for Clyde; Rufus Gaddis for Hazelwood, and Millard Gaddis for Lake Junaluska.

All towns have been districted as to zones, with an air warden appointed for each. The American Legion in both Canton and Waynesville will act as auxiliary police and wardens, so Mr. Rogers said.

The four towns of Waynesville, Canton, Clyde and Hazelwood have passed compulsory measures giving air wardens authority to take charge in case of blackouts, so the county warden pointed out.

The following alarms in the various communities will be used as signals for blackouts: Lake Junaluska, the whistle of the Jerry Liner mill; in Hazelwood, the whistle of the Unagusta plant; in Waynesville, the fire siren, with alarm sounds two blasts, and all clear 3 shorts; Canton the Champion Paper and Fibre Company whistle; in Clyde an alarm is being installed.

Farm Agents Call County-Wide Meet Of Ministers

The seventy-five ministers of Haywood county have been asked to meet with the county farm agents in the Welch Memorial Sunday school building of the First Baptist church at 7:30 Friday evening the 20th.

The object of the meeting is to present the urge of the campaign for "Victory Gardens" as a part of the national defense program in Haywood county to the ministers.

As the county agents pointed out yesterday the ministers holding as they do major positions in the community life throughout the county their assistance is desired at this time to help carry through this state and national emergency measure.

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1st Yank In Ireland



Shown coming down the gangplank from a U. S. transport in a North Ireland port is Pvt. Milburn Henke of Hutchinson, Minn., first AEF member to set foot on Irish soil. This photo was transmitted by cable from London to New York.

Hazelwood Cannery To Can Tomato Juice For Farmers Federation

A business deal for canning a quarter million cans of yellow tomato juice has just been completed here, it was learned from J. E. Barr, general manager of the Land O' Sky Association.

The Hazelwood cannery will can the tomato juice for Farmers Federation.

Involved in the deal, includes moving the machinery of the Federation cannery at Hendersonville to Hazelwood, Mr. Barr said.

All tomatoes used for making the juice for the quarter million cans will be grown in Henderson and Buncombe counties. The Land O' Sky Association does not have anything to do with the growing of the tomatoes, as that is the work of the Federation, it was pointed out.

J. G. K. McClure, president of the Federation, is credited with developing and successfully marketing the "Carolina Sunshine" juice on northern markets. The business has steadily grown every year, it was said. The yellow tomato juice does not contain the acid of the red juice.

The yellow tomatoes ripen about the time the red varieties do, it was stated.

The machinery will probably be moved in April, and the cannery at Hazelwood this year will be under the management of Bill Peak, who has served in that capacity here for several seasons.

Fourteen Men Left Monday For Fort Jackson

William David Turner was named leader and Ralph Wilson Moody, assistant leader, of the group of men who left here on Monday morning at 10:40 by bus for Fort Jackson, the induction center.

Other men in the draft call at this time, which was the 8th for this area and the 23rd from the government for the country at large included: Robert Lowery Gunter, Bernard Hugh Morrow, Robert Dee Haney, Henry Francis Teague, Spencer Iredell Fisher, Guy Roy Chambers, Troy Joseph Early, Edgar Lee Cook, Gurnshaw Gillett, Houston Jackson and William Cagle.

The men were presented magazines by members of the Dorcas Bell Love Chapter of the DAR as they boarded the bus for Fort Jackson.

Mrs. J. M. Mock and daughter, Miss Mary Mock, have recently returned from a visit to Florida, which included a number of points.

Advisory Council Employment Office To Be Installed

State, County and Other Officials To Be Present For Event.

The local advisory council of the United States Employment Service and the North Carolina Unemployment Compensation Commission will be installed on Wednesday evening, the 25th, at 7:30 o'clock in the Waynesville employment office, according to Mrs. Edith P. Alley, manager of the local office.

The members of the local council who were appointed in November by Governor Broughton include the following representing employees, Thomas Garrett, of Clyde and Miss Margaret Ray, of Waynesville; representing employees, W. Lee McElrath, of Canton, and W. A. Bradley, of Hazelwood; representing the public, George A. Brown, Jr., Mrs. T. Lenoir Gwyn and Glenn C. Palmer.

Special guests of the evening will be outstanding employers in the community, county officials and others who will be present for the demonstration of the local office.

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Truck And Bus Owners Urged To Cooperate

State Department of Motor Vehicles Wants All Trucks and Busses Listed.

A second mailing of truck and bus questionnaire cards is being made this week by the North Carolina Highway Traffic Advisory committee in Raleigh to about 20,000 truck owners and 150 bus owners in North Carolina who have not yet made their reports, according to Jonathan Woody, county chairman of Civilian Defense.

The inventory is being made for the War Department and the National Defense Advisory commission. Complete returns are necessary so that this country can make detailed plans for adequate transportation in any emergency, Mr. Woody explained.

"Our experience with transportation in the first World War demonstrated the necessity for detailed advance planning, and it is imperative that our planning for the present emergency be completed with utmost speed," Mr. Woody said.

"Many of our truck and bus owners have apparently overlooked the first questionnaire cards they received. I urge them now to fill out immediately the duplicate cards which we are sending as soon as they are received and mail them back to Raleigh. This is their opportunity to make an important contribution to the national defense program," said Mr. Woody.

Go-To-Church Drive Ready For Good Start On the First Of March

Preliminary work on the 9-week "Forward with Christ" campaign, will get underway in more than twenty Haywood churches Sunday, as laymen receive instructions for the work, which will center around increasing church attendance during March and April.

Sunday afternoon has been designated as visitation day for the laymen, at which time printed material will be distributed and the campaign explained.

Each church will have a group of "Goodwill ambassadors," who will work at large enlisting church attendance, regardless of denomination.

Scores of workers from each section of the county will participate in the campaign, and details have been worked out whereby the attendance of every member of each church will be kept.

Pastors of the participating churches will use the same sermon topics during the campaign, and an exchange of pulpits is planned for later in the campaign.

The pastors of the county have had a series of meetings on the program, and are working together in promoting increased church attendance. "Go To Church Somewhere Sunday" will be the motto of the entire campaign.

Sam H. Cabe Accepts Position With Revenue Department

Sam H. Cabe, who was formerly connected with the city police department of the Town of Waynesville, has recently accepted a position with the Alcohol Tax Unit of the Revenue Department, with headquarters in North Wilkesboro.

Mr. Cabe spent the past week-end with his family here. He will be joined during the coming fortnight by Mrs. Cabe and his young son who will also make their home in North Wilkesboro.

Dr. Reeves To Address Medical Society Tonight

Dr. J. L. Reeves, of Canton, will read a paper on "Circulatory Diseases" at the monthly meeting of the Haywood Medical Society tonight, at the nurses home at the Hazelwood County Hospital.

The meeting will begin at eight, with Dr. C. N. Sisk, newly elected president, presiding. Dr. J. F. Pate, of Canton, is secretary of the organization.

Monday Marks Start Of "Victory Garden" Campaign In County

Under Jap Fire



GENERAL DOUGLAS MacARTHUR and his American and Philippine forces were undergoing heavy bombings from the Japanese last night in the Philippines. Although fighting against heavy odds, the general and his soldiers are carrying on.

Classes In Home Nursing To Start Thursday, 26th

Classes in home nursing, a feature of the National Civilian Defense are scheduled to begin on next Thursday 26th, according to Mrs. W. H. F. Millar, chairman of the home nursing of the Red Cross chapter.

Mrs. J. Rufus McCracken will serve as instructor of the classes which will meet for a two hour study once a week for fifteen weeks period. The instruction will be given at the American Legion home, from 2 to 4 o'clock each Thursday afternoon.

There have been around 100 applicants for admission into the home nursing classes that will be given under the auspices of the Red Cross, but in the first class it will be possible to have only twenty, it was learned from Mrs. Millar. The others will be given an opportunity to join classes at a later date.

In this connection, Mrs. Millar stated that plans are now being formulated for holding a nurses institute here under auspices of the Red Cross, which will send a qualified teacher who will instruct the trained nurses who in turn will supervise the courses which will be given here during the months ahead.

Books For Men In Service Are Being Gathered

Two teams of the Rotary Club, one headed by A. P. Ledbetter and the other by Ben Sloan are this week gathering books to send to the men in service. The books are being left at Massie Furniture Company.

The general appeal for books was made by Charles Ray, who is in charge of the work in this end of the county. Books to be given to this cause can be left at the Waynesville Library. Technical books are especially wanted. Unbound copies of magazines are not wanted, the order from headquarters said.

Col. and Mrs. William Ira Lee, of Gatlinburg, spent several days in town during the week.

Hundreds Of Gardens Are Expected To Be Planted Throughout Haywood

Next week, from Monday 23rd, and lasting through 28th, has been designated as "Victory Garden Week" in Haywood county, by the county farm agents, agricultural leaders and vocational teachers throughout the county in co-operation with the state and national movement.

The week will mark the beginning of a campaign to encourage every family in the county to contribute to the war effort of the county by producing their own vegetable and fruit supplies.

The leaders point out the fact that because of the advancing prices for food, the shortage of containers, and the increasing war demands, more food must be produced at home. Every serving of food produced in a Victory Garden saves money for the farmer and makes available more food for the armed forces of America, the leaders are bringing out.

Dean I. O. Schaub, extension director of N. C. State College, says that the "Victory Garden" campaign is based on patriotism; economic needs and health.

"The patriotic duty of every family demands participation in the Victory Garden campaign," declared Dean Schaub. "We must make an extra effort this year to grow an adequate supply of vegetables and fruits for family needs."

The leaders in the county and the farm agents are planning to give every possible assistance in helping families work out their increase in production.

Instructor From Headquarters To Give First Aid

James Hall, national instructor in first aid from the headquarters of the Red Cross in Washington, will conduct a thirty-hour first aid instruction course here, it was learned yesterday from Rev. H. G. Hammett, president of the local Red Cross chapter.

The classes will start on April 6th, and continue through the 17th. They will be open to only forty people, all key individuals in their communities or industrial plants. Upon completion of the course all those having had instruction will not only be qualified to teach but will be obliged to conduct at least two courses in first aid.

A number of other first aid courses will be given by out of town instructors until there are a sufficient number here qualified to take care of those desiring to take the work.

Tentative plans are to have the classes taught by Mr. Hall to assemble in the court house each evening.

Mr. Hammett is calling on all local persons, who have recent editions of first aid course books to either sell or loan them to the Red Cross chapter. There is a shortage of these books now in this country, due to the great demand in the emergency. Those who own such books and are willing to have them used at present are asked to notify either Mr. Hammett, president of the chapter or William Medford, treasurer.

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